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For A Small Entity

Docket No. 593/004

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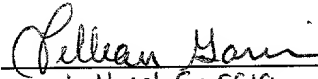
For : EXPANDABLE IMPLANT DEVICES FOR  
FILTERING BLOOD FLOW FROM ATRIAL  
APPENDAGES

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Sir:

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[X] specification; [X] claims; [X] abstract; [X] unexecuted  
declaration; [ ] power of attorney, for the above-identified  
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Also transmitted herewith are:

[X] 5 sheets of:

[ ] Formal drawings.

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☒ Informal drawings. Formal drawings will be filed during the pendency of this application.

☐ Certified copy(ies) of application(s)

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from which priority is claimed.

☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_.

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☒ Small Entity Status is claimed.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	49	- 20 = 29	X \$ 9 =	\$261.00
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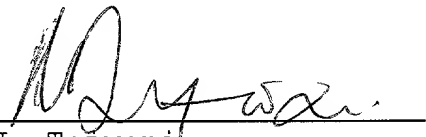
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[ ] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: -- This is a [ ] continuation-in-part, of application Serial No.: \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_  
entitled \_\_\_\_\_  
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